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The book was prepared to correct errors on the Staff map and supply information which the sheets lack. The criticisms and information are confined to the sheets of Ubaye and Haut-Verdon. The author makes 106 corrections in the 735 place-names on the map and adds the names of 1960 new places, streams, hills, etc.

**Geography of New Zealand.** By J. R. MacDonald. vi and 118 pp. 29 Maps, and 16 Illustrations. Gordon & Gotch, Lim't'd, Wellington, 1903.

A small book intended for pupils in the higher geographical classes. It is full of information, the more important matter being in large type, with details in smaller type under it. Special attention is given to topography, commerce, communications, and places of interest for tourists, which is doubtless the reason why the Department of Tourists and Health Resorts of New Zealand is calling attention to the book.

**Om Eskimokulturens Oprindelse. Af H. P. Steensby.** 219 pp., and Bibliography. Salmonsens Bros., Copenhagen, 1905.

An ethnographical and anthropo-geographical study of the Eskimos, in which the author discusses the various theories as to their origin, describes Eskimo types as they have been studied in their habitats, and compares the Eskimos with Indian tribes of the northern part of this continent.

**Instrumentenkunde für Forschungs-Reisende. Von C. Seidel und W. Müller.** viii and 200 pp. Illustrations. Dr. Max Janecke, Hannover, 1906. (Price, M. 4.40.)

A copiously-illustrated list of the various instruments used in field work by explorers, with information as to the purposes they serve and how to use them. Manufacturers and prices are mentioned.

**The Mariner's Pocketbook. A Handy Reference Book for Navigators, Yachtsmen, Seamen, etc. By International Correspondence Schools.** xxi and 324 pp. Many Diagrams and Index. International Text-book Company, Scranton, Pa., 1906.

A handsomely-printed book, fitted for the pocket and containing much of value, not only for seamen but also for students of mathematical geography and meteorology. It shows the use of logarithms, methods of determining latitude and longitude, how to construct a Mercator chart, treats of the deviation and dip of the compass needle, and the necessary compensations, and gives a large number of other facts and tables.

**A New Geography of Japan, for the Upper Forms of Schools and Colleges.** By C. D. Mitford. 32 pp. Maps and Illustrations. Japan Gazette Press, Yokohama, 1906.

A concise treatment of the islands in their various geographical aspects by a writer who is familiar with modern methods of writing and teaching geography. Special attention is given to physiography. In describing important cities, the physiography of the region around them is outlined. One map shows, what we seldom see in atlas sheets, the 84 provinces of the Empire clearly distinguished from one another by colour.